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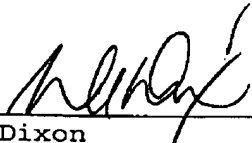
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Attached are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Action (14 pages);
2. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate).

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